



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Hands on Day Broughton Monday 17 June 2024

A message from Geoff, who organized the day:

The club held a very successful hands-on day on Monday. Hosted by John Lund at Manor Farm, Broughton, the event was attended by 10 members together with 6 tutors. Many thanks to John for his hospitality and to our tutors who freely and generously shared their woodturning skills. The 10 attendees were a happy and enthusiastic bunch and the snapshots taken on the day show the wide variety of turning projects in which they were engaged. We are planning our next hands-on day on a Saturday some time in the autumn to enable club members who are busy during the week to take part. If you are new to turning or want to develop your skills these workshop days, which are free to members, are an excellent means of growing in the craft. The commercial equivalent costs well in excess of £100 for a day, so our club hands-on days plus the hands on evenings we run throughout the year represent a real bonus of club membership. Look out for news of upcoming events, including our hands-on open evening on 1st August.

Some photos from Geoff are at the end of the bulletin.

Pyrography evening Thursday 20 June

17 people attended our second extra club night, this time to have a look at pyrography techniques and have a go at some wood burning. It seemed to be well received. We were able to use the new large screen and projector which the hall has had installed with a lottery grant: an impressive system - we (Keith) now need to work out how we can match it up with our requirements, potentially saving a lot of setting up of equipment and floor space clutter. A few photos of the evening are at the end of the bulletin.

If there was interest, we could look at other extra meetings for hands on activities related to woodturning – possible topics could include airbrushing, Proxxon / Dremel, sharpening, routing, any other requests? Just a thought – let me know if there is interest. 15 people at £3 each covers the cost of hiring the hall for such events. Our next hands on evening will be the **Open Day on 1 August** as part of our normal programme.

Sandsend Sale

John Whiteley will be holding one of his woodturning sales at The Pyman Institute, on the headland at Sandsend, over the weekend of 29 – 30 June. Members would be very welcome to call in, have a chat and have a look at what is on show – you don't have to buy anything, and you won't be pressed into handing out leaflets on the roadside!



Gallery

Two vases from John Whiteley.
They look like laburnum to me.



And a large yarn bowl from Elaine, created at the
Hands On day (with a little help from Lance).
Another of Elaine's woodturning ambitions ticked
off.

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